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Application of : Dirk STENKAMP, et al) Art Unit: 1614
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/647,156) Examiner: Tamthom Ngo TRUONG
Confirmation No. : 1272
U.S. Filing Date : August 22, 2003
Title of Invention : NEW CARBOXAMIDE COMPOUNDS HAVING MELANIN
CONCENTRATING HORMONE ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY,
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THESE
COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE
Attny. Docket No. : 1/1387

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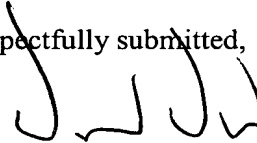
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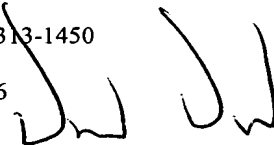
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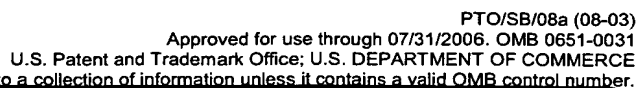
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